

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

HAROLD R. FEEZLE, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
RAILWAY CO., *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0242

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

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ANDREW ERDOS, *et al., etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
CORPORATION., *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0268

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

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CERAMFAB, INC., *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0509

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

On March 8, 2023, the Court entered an Order in each of the 18 cases then pending on the docket of the undersigned. Since that time, *Ceramfab, Inc. v. Norfolk Southern Corp.*, No. 4:23CV0509 (N.D. Ohio filed March 13, 2023), has been filed.<sup>1</sup>

**I.**

On or before March 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs in *Ceramfab, Inc.* shall participate in the preparation of the motion proposing a class counsel organizational structure, including, if necessary, a competing structure(s). This motion shall be filed only in Case No. 4:23CV0242 (*i.e.* the first-filed case) . See [Fed. R. Civ. P. 23\(g\)](#). The motion shall include in a single document the views of all counsel for Plaintiffs in the 22 cases now pending on the docket of the undersigned. Attorneys Seth A. Katz and M. Elizabeth Graham are responsible for coordinating the final version of the motion and Attorney Jayne Conroy shall file the motion. The motion and any briefing regarding it shall not be filed in any of the other pending cases.

**II.**

On or before March 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs in *Ceramfab, Inc.* shall participate in the preparation of a Joint Status Report to be filed only in Case No. 4:23CV0242 setting forth their views and the views of defense counsel regarding (1) the potential consolidation of the 22 cases, pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 42\(a\)](#), (2) the filing of a Master Consolidated Amended Complaint in Case No. 4:23CV0242, and (3) the timing of Defendants' responsive filing. Attorneys Seth A. Katz and M. Elizabeth Graham are responsible for coordinating the final

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<sup>1</sup> At this writing, the total number of related cases is 22.

version of the Joint Status Report and Attorney Jayne Conroy shall file it. The Joint Status Report and any briefing regarding it shall not be filed in any of the other pending cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 15, 2023  
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson  
Benita Y. Pearson  
United States District Judge